

FILE DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT John Anglin, Clarence Anglin and
Frank Lee Morris Escape from Alcatraz

FILE NUMBER 76-26295

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, San Francisco (76-2887)

Date: July 3, 1962

Re: ALCOS

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: San Francisco

FBI File No. 76-26295
Lab. No. PC-70571 BV GM
PC-70604 BV GM

Reference: Letters 6/22/62 and 6/25/62

Examination requested: Microscopic - Spectrographic

Remarks:

This report confirms and supplements this Bureau's teletype to San Francisco on 6/29/62.

Specimens Q2, K1 and K2 are being retained in the Laboratory for possible comparisons with other evidence which might be submitted.

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, San Francisco

Date: July 3, 1962

Re: ALCOS

FBI File No.

76-26295

Lab. No.

PC-70571 BV GH

PC-70604 BV GH

Specimens received 6/25/62

Q2 Material from hole in cell

Specimens received 6/27/62

K1 Blue-green paint used in cells

K2 White cement paint

Results of examination:

The Q2 material from the hole consists essentially of small lumps and loose particles of neat Portland cement mixed with small particles of lime mortar, sand grains, small wood particles and paint chips.

The Portland cement has had some moisture in it but is not believed to have had enough moisture to form a slurry. The length of time the cement was in use could not be determined. The Q2 cement was found to be different from the K2 white cement paint submitted.

The particles of blue-green paint which were in Q2 were found to be similar in color, texture and composition to the blue-green paint of specimen K1. The paint chips in Q2 and the paint of K1 could have come from the same source.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ALCOS

File # 76-26295 -131
Lab. # PC-70571 BV GH

see sheet 70604

Examination requested by: FBI, San Francisco (76-2887) (Let. 6/22/62) b7c

Examination requested: Micro. (P or G) SPECTRO Date received: 6/25 pm

6/25/62 27.7/2
Examination by [redacted]

Result of Examination:

The Q2 material from the hole consists essentially of small lumps and loose particles of neat Portland cement mixed with small particles of lime mortar, sand grains, small wood particles and paint chips.

The Portland cement has had some moisture in it but is not believed to have had enough moisture to form a slurry. The length of time the cement was in use could not be determined.

The P₂ was found to be different from the K2 white cement (paint submitted). Specimens submitted for examination

Q2 Material from hole in cell

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Q2 Material from ^{especially} consists of small lumps and fine particles of Portland
cement with small particles of lime mortar and
tr. sand, small wood particles and paint chips.

(OTA) of P. cement shows has been ~~mixed with~~ exposed
to moisture. Does not appear to be a water
mixed cement. This different from the K2
cement paint.

K2 Wt. Cmt/paint mixture of dry sand, v for the wet - probably due to
the xlm wet-way extraction.
Different from Portland cement. Diff from Q2 mat.

(OTA) run on Q2, K2, new Portland cement and wet P. cement
cast made 7/12/60.

Q2 shows characteristics of both raw cement and cast.
moisture was present but cement had not set
and mix a hard material like the cast.
Age of Q2 could not be determined.

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Laboratory Work Sheet

EXPEDITE

Re: **ALCOS**

File # **76-26295 - 131**
Lab. # **PC-70604 BV GH**

Examination requested by: **SAC, San Francisco (76-2887) Let 6-25-62**

Examination requested: **Micro (PorG), Spectro** Date received: **6-27-62**

Result of Examination:

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Examination by:

See PC 70571

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Specimens submitted for examination

K1 Blue-green paint used in cells
K2 White cement paint

Other number K2. See PC 70571

K2 is GSA article 8010-286-7721

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: **ALCO'S**

File # **76-3887-131**
Lab. # **PC-70571 BY GH**

Examination requested by: **FBI, San Francisco (76-3887) (Let. 6/22/62)**

Examination requested: **Micro. (P or G) SPECTRO** Date received: **6/25 PM**

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

the Q2 material contained a few particles of blue-green paint which were similar in color b7C texture and comp. to the blue-green paint of specimen K1. These paint chips of Q2 and the part of K1 could have come from the same source.

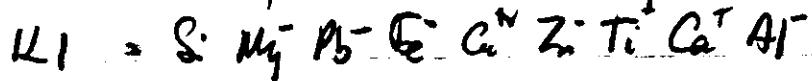
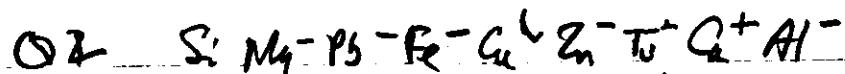
Specimens submitted for examination

Q2 Material from hole in cell

Pale Blue-Green paint

Carbon

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$Q_2 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\}$ + alloyed not glossy
 $K_1 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\}$ fade in NaOH Hold in HCl
 $H_2SO_4 \rightarrow$ fades.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: **ALCOS**

File # **76-26295** 131
Lab. # **PC-70604 BY CM**

Examination requested by: **SAC, San Francisco (76-2887) Let 6-25-62**

Examination requested: **Micro (PorG), Spectro** Date received: **6-27-62**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **b7c**

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Specimens submitted for examination

- K1 Blue-green paint used in cells**
K2 White cement paint

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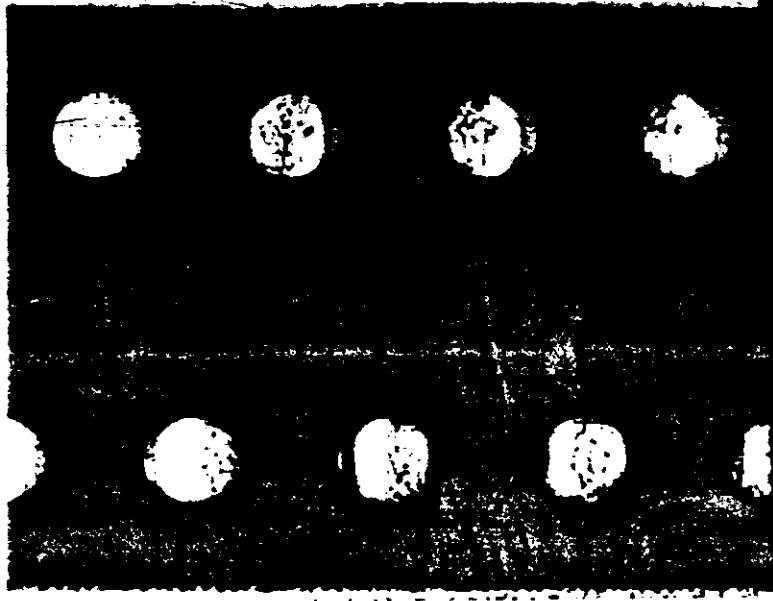
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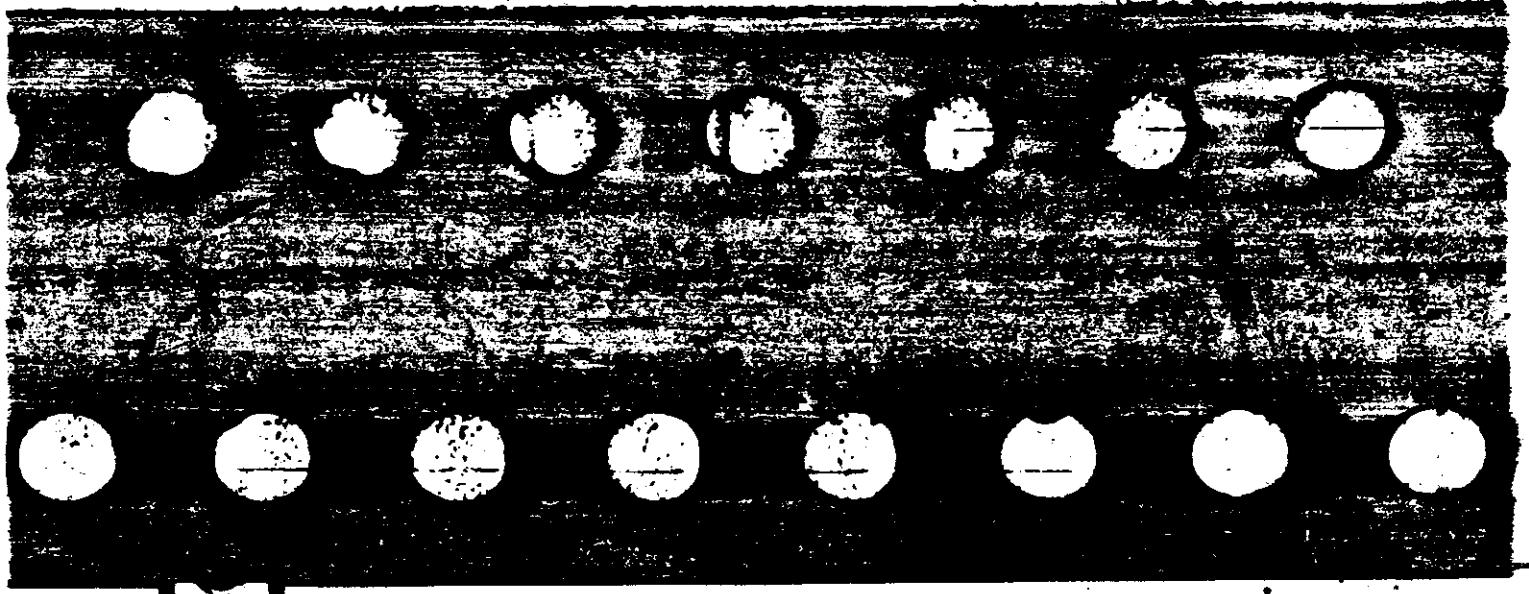
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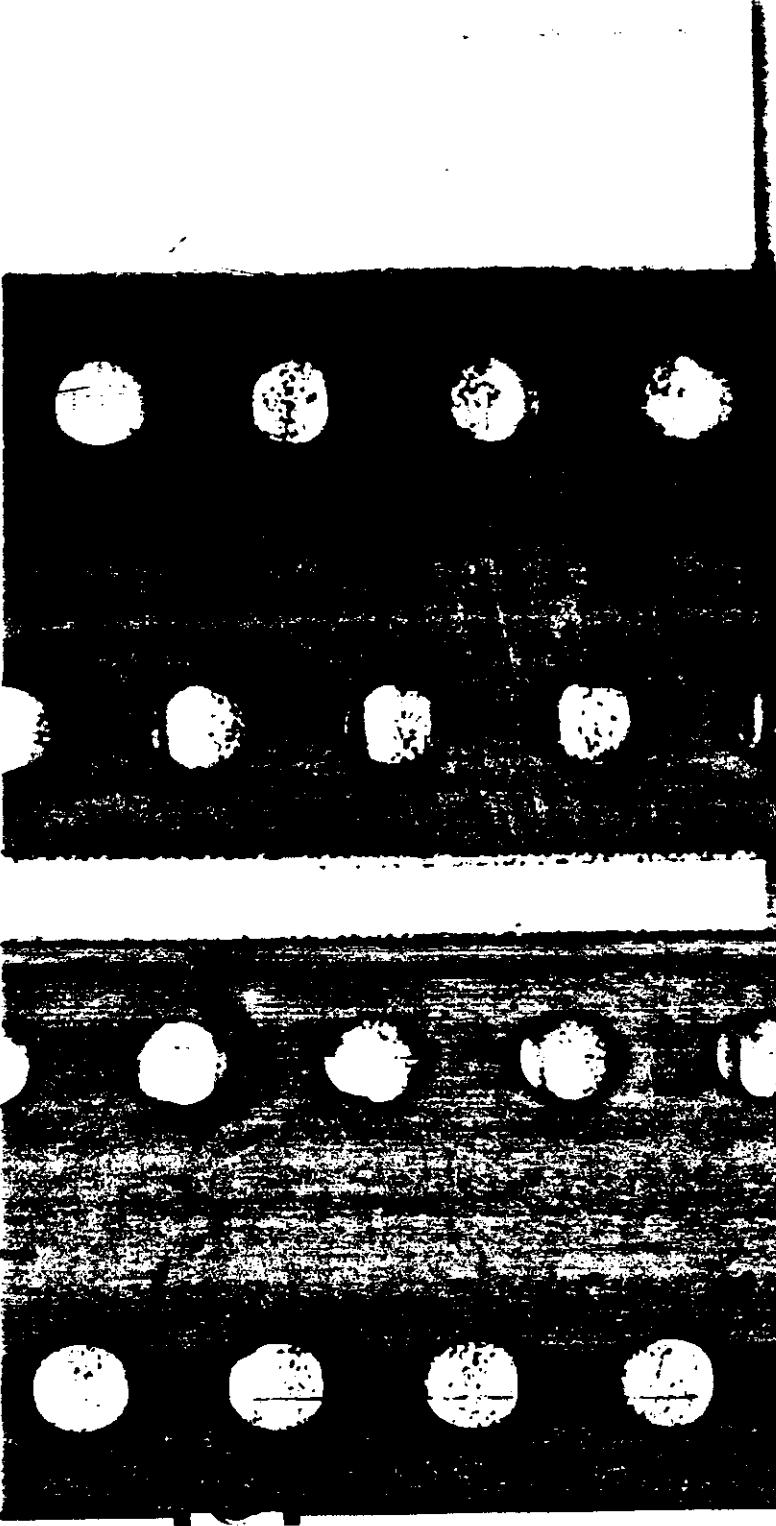
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CASE NO. 76-26295
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re:

ALCOS

File # 76-26235

Date PC-70654 GR IN 12 ED
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Examination requested by: FBI, San Francisco (76-2837) Letter 6/29/62

Examination requested: Spectro. - Chem. Anal. (Block) Date received: 7/2
(GC) - Micro. (Fibers) (Metallic)

Result of Examination: (P or G) - Document - Misc. Examination by:

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per D-398670

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q3 Life preserver recovered from top of "B" Cell. (Your 2)
Q4 Life preserver located on Fort Crookite Beach. (Your 3)
Q5 Life preserver located in San Francisco Bay. (Your 4)
Q6 Partially completed ~~pontoon~~ pontoon top of cell block "B"
(Your 5)
* Q7 Personal items identifiable with Anglin brothers found in
San Francisco Bay (Your 6)
Q8 Hack saw blade in wriging stand in Clarence Anglin's cell
(Your 14)
Q9 File found near base of toilet in Frank Lee Morris' cell
(Your 15)
Q10 Three hack saw blades from under cell bed of Frank Lee Morris
(Your 16)
Q11 Spoons, homemade flashlight and miscellaneou tools in hardened
cement paint in bucket on roof of "B" (Your 17)
Q12 Electric drill from vacuum cleaner motor found in hardened
cement in bucket on top of "B" cell. (Your 18)
Q13 Three hack saw blades from under bed of [REDACTED]
(Your 20)
Q14 Approximately eight-inch piece of scrap iron from [REDACTED] cell
(Your 21)

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- * Q15 Spoon handles and tape in cell of [REDACTED] (Your 22)
Q16 Electric cord and 2 pieces of steel found in hardened cement
paint bucket (Your 23) b7c
Q17 Electric cord found in hardened cement paint in bucket on
roof of "B" cell block (Your 24)
Q18 Dummy face from Morris' cell (Your 10)
Q19 Dummy face from John W. Anglin's cell (Your 11)
Q20 Dummy face from Clarence Anglin's cell (Your 12)
Q21 Dummy face from [REDACTED] cell (Your 13)
Q22 Rem-Weld liquid plaster, electric drill and miscellaneous
items on top of "B" cell block (Your 26)
Q23 Homemade cardboard periscope (Your 25)
Q24 Plywood paddles found in Bay (Your 27)
Q25 Paddle found on top of "B" Cell block (Your 27)
Q26 Cardboard grill found in Anglin's cell (Your 28)
- K3 Raincoat, type used at Alcatraz (Your 1)
K4 Popular Mechanics March 1962 (Your 7)
K5 Sports Illustrated May 21, 1962 (Your 8)
K6 Popular Mechanics November 1960 (Your 9)
K7 Flesh-colored paint and paint brush from John William
Anglin's cell (Your 16)

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Date: 7/5/62

Transmit the following in _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295) 398670
 FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (76-2887)
 SUBJECT: ALCOS
 ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

Re San Francisco letter to Bureau, 6/29/62, which under item number six, enclosed a packet containing personal items identifiable with the ANGLIN brothers which was recovered from the San Francisco Bay on 6/14/62.

It is noted that in this packet on a slip of paper written in pencil is the name [REDACTED] b7c

In the event the handwriting comparison requested by relet does not reflect that this note was written by one of the ANGLIN brothers, it is requested that the handwriting of [REDACTED] as contained on the fingerprint cards maintained in the Ident Division, be checked against this particular writing to ascertain if [REDACTED] could have written same.

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ALCOS

File # 76-26295
Lab. # D-398670

Examination requested by: SAC, San Francisco (76-2887) Airtel 7/5/62

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 7/9/62 b7C

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

FP says [REDACTED] not
any comp writing Q7 for detailed report, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] name is printed & not comp. T.P. said says
[REDACTED] Lab. PBF see in Q7

Mother registered K5-516 & K5-102 on it... in Q7 & with Hq in matched
mark made with Hq & Q7 Specimens submitted for examination included in Q15

Request that the handwriting of [REDACTED] as
found on fingerprint cards, be compared with the writing on [REDACTED] b7C
personal items identifiable with the Anglin brothers (Q7)

Request that fingerprint card signatures of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] be compared
with questioned writings submitted in captured case.

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Re: ALCOS

File # 76-26295
Lab. # D-398382 HW

Examination requested by: San Francisco (76-2887)

6/29/62

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 7/2/62

Result of Examination:

Examination by: b7c

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(also see D-398670)

Specimens submitted for examination

K8 ^{EIGHT} Six photographs of the known handwriting of CLARENCE ANGLIN

K9 ^{TWENTY TWO} Eight photographs of the known handwriting of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN

K10 ^{Four} Ten photographs of the known handwriting of FRANK LEE MORRIS

ALSO SUBMITTED: Photographs of dental charts of CLARENCE ANGLIN, JOHN W. ANGLIN and FRANK LEE MORRIS

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, San Francisco (76-2887)

Date: July 18, 1962

Re: ALCOM

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: San Francisco
Reference: Letters 6/29/62, airtel 7/5/62
Examination requested: Document - Spectrographic - Microscopic -
Miscellaneous
Remarks:

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Lab. No. D-398469 HW
D-398382 HW
D-398670 HW

Since nothing of particular significance was noted during the examination, photographs were not made of the items included in specimen Q7 and specimen Q15.

The results of the remaining examinations will be set forth in a separate report.

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, San Francisco
Re: ALCOS

Date: July 18, 1962
FBI File No. 76-26295
Lab. No.
D-398469 HW
D-398382 HW
D-398670 HW

Specimens received 7/2/62

Q7 Packets containing personal items identified with the Anglin brothers. Packets contained numerous photographs and various pieces of paper, some of which contain handwriting and/or hand printing. Packets recovered from San Francisco Bay 6/14/62 by [REDACTED] b7c

Q15 Envelope containing spoon handles and tape wrapped around a portion of a notebook. Items found in cell of [REDACTED]

Kc8 Eight photographs of the known handwriting of CLARENCE ANGLIN

Kc9 Twenty-two photographs of the known handwriting of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN

Kcl0 Nine photographs of the known handwriting of FRANK LEE MORRIS

ALSO SUBMITTED: Photographs of dental charts of CLARENCE ANGLIN, JOHN W. ANGLIN and FRANK LEE MORRIS

Request received 7/9/62 b7c

Request that fingerprint card signatures of [REDACTED] be compared with questioned writings submitted in captioned case

Result of examination:

The questioned handwriting and hand printing on specimen Q1, previously submitted; the questioned handwriting and hand printing on the items included in specimen Q7 and questioned hand

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printing found in the notebook included in specimen Q15 were compared with the handwriting and hand printing on specimens K8 through K10 and with the fingerprint card signatures of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Most of the material involved is not sufficiently comparable to permit a detailed comparison and numerous characteristics appear in the questioned writings which cannot be found in any of the writings on K8 through K10 or in the fingerprint card signatures of [REDACTED]. Consequently, no definite conclusion was reached during the examination. As a matter of information, nothing of particular significance was noted during the comparison of the questioned writing with the writings on K8 through K10 and with the fingerprint card signatures [REDACTED]

Specimens K8 through K10 and the ALSO SUBMITTED dental charts are being retained. The disposition of the items included in specimens Q7 and Q15 will be reported separately.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)

DATE: August 10, 1962

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FROM : SAC SPRINGFIELD (76-1457) RUC

SUBJECT: ALCOS

ReBuairtel to Springfield 7/19/62.

AT PEORIA, ILLINOIS.

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SAC [REDACTED] conducted an investigation at Peoria Illinois. [REDACTED] advised on 7/26/62, after receipt of his letter to the Bureau was acknowledged, that a man by the name of [REDACTED] had rented a room in the Hotel around the 1st of June, 1962, and stayed about a week to 10 days. He was arrested for writing bad checks and was given a year in jail. The checks were passed in clothing stores. While [REDACTED] was in the Hotel there were 3 other men who seemed to be friendly with him. [REDACTED] could not describe these men and said that he got the idea that these men could have been the subjects of this case because of 3 things. [REDACTED] was arrested while buying clothes, some of [REDACTED] clothes were stolen while these men were in the Hotel, and after [REDACTED] left there was a letter came for him with the return address of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said there was something strange about this because there are very few [REDACTED] in the country. He theorized that possibly the theft of his clothes with possible laundry marks could be used by anyone who might take the name of [REDACTED]. He could not identify any of the men as the subjects in this case. He said that he wrote the letter to the FBI strictly because of theory.

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On 7/31/62 [REDACTED] at the Kickapoo Hotel and [REDACTED] advised after looking at the photographs of the subjects that they had never seen the subjects in the Kickapoo Hotel. Records of the Hotel disclosed nothing of consequence. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] has been

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in Room Number 8 for about 1 week to 10 days up until June 11, 1962, when he was arrested.

On 8/3/62 at the Peoria Jail [REDACTED] was interviewed and shown the photographs of the subjects. He said that he had no knowledge of the subjects whatsoever and had never seen them. He advised that he knew a writer by the name of [REDACTED] who lived in Los Angeles.

In view of the above, no further investigation will be conducted at Peoria.

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Tel. SAC, San Francisco (76-2837)

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Dearlet 6/29/03.

No blood was identified on life preservers (your numbers 3 and 4). The life preservers (your numbers 2, 3 and 4), the partially completed pontoon (your number 5), the fabric in with the personal items (your number 6) identifiable with the Anglin brothers, and the raincoat (your number 1) are all composed of the same type of material, namely, rubber-coated cotton fabric. The submitted life preservers were inflated until firm. It was necessary to first seal three small punctures in the life preserver located in San Francisco Bay (your number 4). Weights were placed on these life preservers. The specimen from on top of "E" cell (your number 2) appeared to be completely airtight remaining firm for several hours. The life preserver located at Fort Cronkhite Beach and the one located in San Francisco Bay lost most of the air in about an hour. However, the rate of deflation was slow and pressure could no doubt be maintained by mouth.

All of the submitted saw blades in your items 14, 16 and 20 appear to be homemade. It appears that pieces of steel from your number 16 and your number 17 could represent materials from which the homemade saws were made. Some of these steel fragments are 11/16" wide and approximately .015" thick. Other fragments are 1/2" wide and approximately .021" thick. In dimensions and appearance the 11/16" steel strips are similar to metal from a large spring. Steel banding strap material for use in preparing boxes for shipment is usually softer than the instant strip metal but it looks strikingly similar. The source of the 1/2" wide material is not known.

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TO: SAC, San Francisco (76-2657)
FROM: Director, FBI (76-2658)

(ALCOHOL)

Reairtel 7/13/62 and Bureau letter 7/12/62.

There has been no definite information that all, or less than all, of subjects reached the mainland. Under circumstances you must insure careful investigative attention is being afforded case to insure obvious and logical leads are not being overlooked.

Communications from your office indicate virtually all investigative effort is being expended toward the location of the bodies of subjects in the San Francisco Bay or nearby Pacific Ocean area. While there certainly is ample reason to conclude the escape might have been unsuccessful, the possibility does exist that the subjects reached the mainland and hence your office, as origin, must be continuously on the alert for indications subjects are alive.

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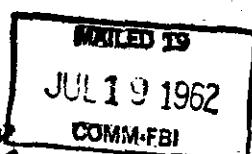
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 Mr. Egan
 Mr. Felt
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Sullivan
 Mr. Tavel
 Mr. Trotter
 Tele. Room
 Miss Holmes
 Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (76-2887)
 RE: ALCOS

Remyairtel 7/9/62.

On 7/12/62, the body of LEON ROSS MELLICK, a truck driver from Colusa, Calif., was recovered from San Francisco Bay near Golden Gate Race Track, Albany, Calif. MELLICK had jumped off of the Oakland-San Francisco Bay bridge on July 2, 1962. His body was somewhat decomposed and identification was effected by numerous personal papers, as well as clothing found on the body.

Continuing contact with law enforcement agencies, U. S. Coast Guard, and other facilities in the Bay area, together with various searches and inquiries, as well as interviews of associates, relatives, inmates and former inmates of escapees, has failed to develop any evidence that escapees were successful in making the mainland.

Another report is being prepared in this matter and will be submitted by 7/23/62. *MMa*

ESCAPEES AT LARGE ARE ALL CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (76-2887)
SUBJECT: FRANK LEE MORRIS - FUG.;
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - FUG.;
CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUG.;
[REDACTED] b7c
EFP; CONSPIRACY

FBI Agents at San Francisco, during our investigation of the three escapees from Alcatraz, have taken some excellent photographs which I immediately wanted to bring to the Bureau's attention since it is believed that the Director will find these photographs of considerable interest.

Set 1 - consists of a series of pictures showing how the convicts got through a ventilator leading into the roof of cellblock B and fled across the roof.

Set 2 - depicts escape path of convicts from the roof to the water.

Set 3 - consists of pictures taken inside cells showing dummies in bed and conditions in the cell.

Set 4 - shows pipes and conduits in utility corridor between cells and "work shop" over top of cellblock B.

Set 5 - shows pictures of the four dummy heads used in escape plan.

Set 6 - pictures the "Mae West" life preserver belonging to inmate [REDACTED] the convict who planned to break out but did not go along with the other inmates. 65-137

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Set 7 - relates to replica of ventilator grills made by convicts to keep guards from discovering holes they had dug in wall leading from cellblock into utility corridor.

Set 8 - shows pictures of two paddles, one recovered in the prison which belonged to inmate [REDACTED] who did not escape and the other recovered off the shore of Angel Island in San Francisco Bay. b7c

Set 9 - shows full-length views of prisoners' raincoats similar to those cut up to make life rafts and "Mae West" Jackets. Pictures also show a life raft which was left at the prison and not used as being impractical.

Set 10 - shows miscellaneous tools recovered by FBI which had been in possession of escaping inmates. Photographs also show periscope used by inmates to watch for guards.

Set 11 - consists of photographs of three different magazine articles recovered by FBI from prisoners' cells. These articles all relate to the making of life jackets and rafts.

All of the movable items represented in the pictures are in the possession of the San Francisco Division of the FBI and are being held as evidence in connection with the investigation of the escape.

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TITLE OF CASE CALCOS		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [Signature]
		CHARACTER OF CASE ESP - CONSPIRACY	
		8-22-62	

REFERENCES: Tampa airtel to San Francisco 7/13/62 (INTEROFFICE).
Report of SA [REDACTED] Atlanta, 7/26/62.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office: ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Date:

August 17, 1962

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Bureau File No. 76-26295

Title:

FRANK LEE MORRIS; JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN;
CLARENCE ANGLIN

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Character:

ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER - CONSPIRACY

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] contacted in Albany, Blakely, and Donalsonville, Ga., could not furnish any information as to the subjects' location. ALL SUBJECTS AT LARGE ARE CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

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[REDACTED] were interviewed on August 4, 1962, by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. They advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Both were advised of the provisions of the Federal Harboring Statute and said they were not concealing any information and said [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who had been contacted by the FBI in Florida before coming to Georgia, had no information concerning the fate or whereabouts [REDACTED]

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vised on August 9, 1962, that he and his wife, [REDACTED] could not furnish any further information as to the subject's location since last contacted. He stated that he and his wife would contact the FBI if they received any information.

The following [redacted] were re-contacted on the dates indicated, however, they could not furnish any further information as to the subjects' location. They said they would contact the FBI if they received any information whatsoever:

(Rev. 2-14-61)

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Date August 8, 1962 Case References ALCOS
Consigned to: FBI, San Francisco Your letter 6/29/62

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (88-2413)

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Re Cincinnati airtel to San Francisco, dated July 3, 1962 and San Francisco airtel to Bureau, dated July 9, 1962.

Numerous attempts were made to interview [REDACTED]

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On August 6, 1962, [REDACTED] stated that she had been vacationing for the past three weeks. She stated that her son [REDACTED] is no longer living with her. She stated that he has moved to California and is endeavoring to rehabilitate himself. She stated that it is her desire that her son be contacted discreetly when interviewed by Bureau Agents. She stated that his present address is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles interview [REDACTED] pursuant to reference airtel dated July 9, 1962, of which Los Angeles has received a copy.

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MEMORANDUM FOR IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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[REDACTED]

Bufile # 76-26295	Name of Subject Clarence Anglin	Date 8-1-62
FBI # 4731702	Serial #	Fugitive Index # 84407
Prosecution dismissed		Subject Located

Name of Subject

Serial #

Other Identifying #

Date

Fugitive Index #

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Subject Located

Prosecution dismissed

Reason and/or by whom:

City _____

Date _____

Action to be taken

Cancel fugitive stops for index

Cancel want in LEB

 Gen'l Fug Add additional aliases SSI. O. # 3582 DeserterDate of Fug Card 6-12

Ident Memo Received

 Yes No Description*positive*
Carl William Miller

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1 Sports Illustrated issue of May 2, 1962

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1 life preserver

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Date Property Acquired 6/12/62	Source From Which Property Acquired From top of B cell block, USP Alcatraz, by Alcatraz guard [REDACTED]
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit Sent to FBI Lab on 6/29/62	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same Evidence-to be used for possible prosecution upon return from Bureau

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

1 plywood paddle

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ALCOS

Date Property Acquired 6/13/62	Source From Which Property Acquired Warden Olin G. Blackwell, Alcatraz
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit Sent to FBI Lab. 6/29/62	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same Evidence-to be used for possible prosecution upon return from Bureau

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1 raincoat of type used by inmates at USP Alcatraz

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Date Property Acquired 6/13/62	Source From Which Property Acquired From cell of John W. Anglin, inmate, USP, Alcatraz
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit Sent to FBI Lab. on 6/29/62	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same Evidence-to be used for possible prosecution upon return from Bureau

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

1 bottle flesh colored paint and paint brush

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Date Property Acquired 6/12/62	Source From Which Property Acquired SA [REDACTED] San Francisco; Top of B Cell block, Alcatraz
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit Sent to FBI Lab. 6/29/62	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same Evidence-to be used for possible prosecution upon return from Bureau

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1 partially completed pontoon

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Date Property Acquired 6/15/62	Source From Which Property Acquired [REDACTED] b7c
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1 life preserver

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Date Property Acquired 6/19/62	Source From Which Property Acquired [REDACTED] Alcatraz Penitentiary
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1. Cement paint from cell of inmate [REDACTED] Alcatraz Penitentiary

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Date Property Acquired 6/14/62	Source From Which Property Acquired [REDACTED] of "The Coyote".
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit Sent to FBI Lab. 6/29/62	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same Evidence-to be used for possible prosecution upon return from the Bureau
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1 packet containing personal items (addresses, photographs, and personal papers) identifiable with Anglin brothers.

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Date Property Acquired 6/13/62	Source From Which Property Acquired From roof of cell block "B", USP Alcatraz
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit Sent to FBI Lab. on 6/29/62	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same Evidence-to be used for possible prosecution upon return from Bureau

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

1 package containing spoons, homemade flashlight and misc. tools

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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
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3 hack saw blades

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1 Popular Mechanics issue of March 1962

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1 electric cord

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1 piece scrap iron approximately 8" long

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1 electric cord
2 pieces of steel about 7" long

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Sample of cement paint used at Alcatraz

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Date Property Acquired 6/13/62	Source From Which Property Acquired From top of B cell block, USP, ALCATRAZ
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit Sent to FBI Lab. on 6/29/62	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same Evidence-to be used for possible prosecution upon return from Bureau

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1 Electric drill made from vacuum cleaner motor

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ALCOS

Date Property Acquired 6/13/62	Source From Which Property Acquired From cell of inmate John W. Anglin, USP, Alcatraz
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit Sent to FBI Lab. on 6/29/62	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same Evidence-to be used for possible prosecution upon return from Bureau

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1 Dummy face

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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit Sent to FBI Lab. on 6/29/62	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same Evidence-to be used for possible prosecution upon return from Bureau

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1 cardboard grill

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1 Hack saw blade

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Date Property Acquired <u>6/12/62</u>	Source From Which Property Acquired From top of B cell block, USP, Alcatraz
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit Sent to FBI Lab. on 6/29/62	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same Evidence-to be used for possible prosecution upon return from Bureau

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1 homemade cardboard periscope

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Date Property Acquired 6/12/62	Source From Which Property Acquired Found in SF Bay by US Coast Guard and turned over to SA [REDACTED]
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1 plywood paddle

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3 hack saw blades

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Date Property Acquired 6/12/62	Source From Which Property Acquired From cell of Frank L. Morris, USP, Alcatraz by SA [REDACTED]
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit sent to FBI Lab. 6/29/62	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same Evidence-to be used for possible prosecution upon return from Bureau

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

1 dummy face

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Date Property Acquired 6/12/62	Source From Which Property Acquired From cell of inmate [REDACTED] USP, Alcatraz
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit Sent to FBI Lab. on 6/29/62	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same Evidence-to be used for possible prosecution upon return from Bureau

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1 package containing spoon handles and tape

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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit Sent to FBI Lab. on 6/29/62	Reason for Retention and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same Evidence-to be used for possible prosecution upon return from Bureau

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

1 container of Rem-Weld liquid plastic
1 electric drill made from barbers clippers
1 mirror
1 roll plumber tape and misc. tools.

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1 life preserver

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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit Sent to FBI Lab. 6/29/62	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same Evidence - to be used for possible prosecution upon return from Bureau

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

1 Popular Mechanics issue of November 1960

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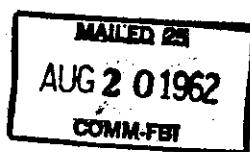
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NOTE: This involves the three escapees from Alcatraz, June, 1962.
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prison official [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b7c

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FRANK LEE MORRIS, aka
 WF #307, IO #3584 - FUGITIVE;
 JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN
 WF #306, IO #3583 - FUGITIVE;
 CLARENCE ANGLIN, aka
 Carl William Miller,
 WF #305, IO 3582 - FUGITIVE;

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The title of this report is being marked changed
 (interoffice) on the copy of the report sent to Oklahoma City
 Office so that office might have the complete title of this
 investigation. The aka of CARL WILLIAM MILLER for Subject
 CLARENCE ANGLIN has been added.

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated at San Francisco, 7/18/62.

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CAUTION - ALL OFFICES

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INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THIS REPORT REFLECTING THAT SUBJECT ██████████ HAS FURNISHED DETAILS AS TO THE ESCAPE PLOT AND THE PARTICIPANTS SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED, AT THIS TIME, WITH INDIVIDUALS DURING THE COURSE OF THE INVESTIGATION. IF SUCH INFORMATION SHOULD HAPPEN TO FILTER BACK TO INMATES AT ALCATRAZ, LIFE WOULD BE IN JEOPARDY DUE TO THE VICIOUS AND INCORRIGIBLE INMATES INCARCERATED.

Due to the national interest in this matter, an additional copy of this report is being furnished to the Bureau since other than ordinary dissemination may be necessary.

It is noted that this report sets out information obtained from Subject ██████████ wherein he indicates that a prison guard ██████████ identified by prison officials as ██████████ discovered Subject MORRIS making a dummy face and accepted money from MORRIS to preclude disclosure. In addition, this officer was allegedly promised \$2,000.00 to have a car, clothes, guns, money and ██████████ former inmate associate of JOHN ANGLIN at Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary,

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from Oklahoma City waiting on the shore close to Sausalito, California. [REDACTED] indicated that an electric hand drill and 200 pounds of cement were innocently furnished Escapees by [REDACTED] at Alcatraz.

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With respect to [REDACTED] it is noted that considerable work on the cells, including painting, is routinely done by the inmates, it being noted [REDACTED] been doing painting around the main cell block for a number of weeks prior to the escape.

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[REDACTED] refused to discuss this case further recently; however, he has indicated that he has complete information and possible proof of these allegations. It is entirely possible that within the next few days [REDACTED] will consider discussing this matter with SA [REDACTED] whom he has asked for personally on prior occasions.

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Oklahoma City teletype to the Director dated 8/7/62 reflects that [REDACTED] former inmate associate of JOHN ANGLIN at Lewisburg Penitentiary and presently residing at Oklahoma City, was interviewed. [REDACTED] states he has not been in contact with Escapees [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The information as to the interview of [REDACTED] is not set forth in instant report since this office is awaiting the complete text of same before submitting it.

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It is not believed that interviews should be had directly at this time with [REDACTED] or civilian employee [REDACTED] due to the meager information available and the possibility [REDACTED] will furnish alleged complete information he possesses at a later date. In event [REDACTED] does not furnish such information within the next couple of weeks, these individuals will be interviewed directly.

As the Bureau is aware, the inmates at the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, are for the most part incorrigibles, having been unable to comply with the laws of society and then subsequent to their incarceration in a penal institution have been in serious conflict with prison rules and regulations or other inmates at these institutions. In view of the past histories of these inmates, it can hardly

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be said that any of them have stability. With regard to [REDACTED] it is noted that [REDACTED]

When [REDACTED] initially furnished information in this matter relative to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] we were able to verify this information, as well as additional details which he furnished as to the escape, but due to the nature of these inmates at Alcatraz, they are at times subject to flights of fancy and this last story of [REDACTED] could well be in this category. It is well known that because of the serious crimes, both upon society and while in the prison system, committed by these individuals, for the most part inmates would be considered mental problems.

This office, although considering the type of information received and the source of same, will endeavor to completely investigate all facets to prove or disprove this allegation.

Due to the circumstances under which the information was received from [REDACTED] and his subsequent reluctance to discuss same, it is not believed proper at this time that [REDACTED] be carried as a subject in this investigation.

Daily contact has been made with the various police agencies in the San Francisco Bay area; however, nothing of interest to this investigation has been uncovered.

LEADS

Copies of this report have been furnished to the New Orleans, Tampa, Oklahoma City, Atlanta, Savannah, Mobile, Jacksonville and Detroit Offices since these offices cover the

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home area of the Subjects or pertinent relatives of Subjects are residing in their territories.

This investigation is being handled as a special by the San Francisco Office, and all leads have been set forth and are being covered on an expedite basis.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: SAN FRANCISCO

Date: AUG 20 1962

Bureau File #: 76-26295

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Title: FRANK LEE MORRIS;
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN;
CLARENCE ANGLIN;

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Character: [REDACTED]

ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER - CONSPIRACY

Synopsis:

Liaison with police agencies has developed no pertinent information as to Escapees. Spoon handles, pieces of metal and wire similar to those in ventilator grills of inmates' cells, located in solidified paint in can in paint room of U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had access to paint room.

FBI Laboratory advises the life preservers recovered from B Cell Block, on Fort Cronkhite Beach and from San Francisco Bay; the partially completed pontoon recovered from B Cell Block and the Alcatraz inmate raincoat are all composed of same type of material, mainly rubber-coated cotton fabric. The life preservers are all yoke type, placing flotation behind the head as well as in front of the body. "Popular Mechanics" March 1962 issue located in cell of [REDACTED] contains article discussing the various types of life preservers. However, the article states that the yoke-type preserver makes swimming difficult. "Sports Illustrated" March 21, 1962, issue located in cell of MORRIS contains article discussing various inflatables, including life preservers and indicates composition of most inflatables as vinyl plastic or rubberized fabric, the latter being durable and more difficult to puncture.

FBI Laboratory inflated life preservers and placed weights on them. Life preserver recovered from B Cell Block discovered completely air tight, remaining firm for several hours. Other two life preservers lost most of their air in about an hour by slow rate of deflation, but pressure could be maintained by mouth.

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Hair on dummy faces recovered from cells of Escapees and [REDACTED] is of human origin. Three of dummy faces recovered from cells composed variously of Portland cement, sand and white cement paint with coloring by flesh-colored paint. Dummy face recovered from cell of CLARENCE ANGLIN formed from soap packed over bundle of white cotton rags and painted with flesh-colored paint. Two paddles recovered similar in design and construction and composed of similar materials. All saw blades recovered appear to be homemade.

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[REDACTED] advised prison official that a prison guard referred to as [REDACTED] (identified by prison officials as [REDACTED]) discovered MORRIS making dummy face in March 1962 and persuaded by MORRIS to accept \$100.00 and to receive \$400.00 more from convict friend. [REDACTED] was promised \$2,000.00 to have car clothes, guns, money and former inmate associate of JOHN ANGLIN at Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary, from Oklahoma City waiting on shore close to Sausalito, California. [REDACTED] allegedly smuggled letters out for Escapees. Indicated electric hand drill and 200 pounds of cement innocently furnished Escapees by [REDACTED] at Alcatraz. [REDACTED] since has refused to discuss this matter or furnish further details. [REDACTED] claims he had no intention of escaping but merely participated for court appearance. [REDACTED] refuses to discuss escape attempt.

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Interviews of relatives, acquaintances and contacts of Subjects fails to develop any information that Escapees successfully made the mainland. Background information re Subjects set forth.

SUBJECTS AT LARGE ARE ALL CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS
AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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ALERTING OF INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES AS TO
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The following investigation was conducted by [REDACTED]

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

[REDACTED] June 12, 1962.

[REDACTED] just received APP's SAC 4-11-62 issued by SAC FRANK PRICE of the San Francisco Office. He said he had alerted all police personnel but designated nothing for [REDACTED]

and had instructed all police personnel to immediately relay any intelligence developed to the Las Vegas FBI office.

[REDACTED] On June 13, 1962, seventy-five photographs of subjects were reproduced and copies placed in the hands of all police personnel in Las Vegas. [REDACTED] advised his department was giving close scrutiny to all abandoned cars located in Las Vegas, and were giving consideration to each stolen car report received for immediate check-out to determine if there was any connection with the subjects.

AT RENO, NEVADA

[REDACTED] On June 18, and 19, 1962, additional photographs of [REDACTED] subjects were furnished to [REDACTED]

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

[REDACTED] All agents of the Las Vegas office were alerted generally on June 12, 1962. Photographs of subjects were prominently displayed in the agents' room on June 13, 1962. Each agent was requested to contact legal sources.

[REDACTED] On July 11, 1962,

[REDACTED] advised no information had been developed to indicate the subjects had been in Las Vegas since their escape.

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EVIDENCE LOCATED PERTAINING TO ESCAPE

Date 7/23/621b7c

[REDACTED] United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, advised that on July 17, 1962, he was checking material stored in the paint room in "A" cell block at the institution. This portion of the cell block has been enclosed and locked off from the other cell blocks. "A" cell block has not been used for housing prisoners since 1952, because of lack of plumbing and security grill work. The material in the paint room is issued to inmates who are working inside the main cell block in painting and refurbishing the cell block areas. He noticed a five gallon can of white cement paint and took the lid off of it. The paint was solidified, evidently due to someone placing water therein. He cracked the cement and upon doing so found the following items inside the cement:

- 7 Spoon handles
- 9 Pieces of heavy metal, ranging from 2" to 12" in length, similar to the framework of the ventilator grills in the back of the inmate's cells.
- 4 Pieces of heavy wire similar to that of the ventilator grill.
- 2 Pieces of metal from 5" to 7" long.
- 1 Three-eighths inch screw bolt about 4" long.

He said that inmate [REDACTED] had been on the paint crew and would have had access to the paint room. In addition, inmate [REDACTED] as an inmate plumber in the main cell block, would also have had access to the paint room.

He identified this material and gave it to Special Agent [REDACTED] so that it could be maintained.

On 7/19/62 at Alcatraz, California File # SF 76-2887

by SA [REDACTED]

b7cDate dictated 7/19/62

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RESULTS OF FBI LABORATORY
EXAMINATION OF EVIDENCE

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On June 29, 1962, the following evidence was submitted registered airmail to the FBI Laboratory for examination:

ITEMS

1. Raincoat of type used by inmates of Alcatraz Penitentiary.
2. Life preserver recovered from top of the B Cell Block, Alcatraz, on June 12, 1962.
3. Life preserver located on Fort Cronkhite Beach, California, on June 15, 1962.
4. Life preserver located in San Francisco Bay some fifty yards east of Alcatraz Island on June 22, 1962.
5. Partially completed pontoon recovered on June 12, 1962, from top of B Cell Block.
6. Packet containing personal items identifiable with the ANGLIN brothers recovered from San Francisco Bay on June 14, 1962.
7. "Popular Mechanics" issue of March 1962, located on June 13, 1962, in cell of [REDACTED] (Note article beginning page 135, "Your Life Preserver.") b7c
8. "Sports Illustrated" issue of May 21, 1962, located on June 13, 1962, in cell of FRANK LEE MORRIS. (Note article entitled "Shopwalk" just after page 4.)
9. "Popular Mechanics" issue of November 1960, located on June 13, 1962, in cell of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN. (Note article "Rubber Geese" beginning page 154.)
10. Dummy face found June 12, 1962, in cell of FRANK LEE MORRIS.
11. Dummy face found June 13, 1962, in cell of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN.

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12. Dummy face found June 13, 1962, in cell of CLARENCE ANGLIN.

13. Dummy face found June 12, 1962, in cell of [REDACTED]

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14. Hacksaw-type blade located on June 13, 1962, in writing stand in cell of CLARENCE ANGLIN.

15. File located on June 14, 1962, near base of toilet in cell of FRANK LEE MORRIS.

16. Three hacksaw-type blades located on June 13, 1962, under cell bed of FRANK LEE MORRIS.

17. Spoons, homemade flashlight and miscellaneous tools found in hardened cement paint in bucket on roof of B Cell Block on June 13, 1962.

18. Flesh colored paint and paint brush found on June 13, 1962, in cell of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN.

19. Electric drill made from vacuum cleaner motor found in hardened cement paint in bucket on top of B Cell Block on June 13, 1962.

20. Three backsaw blades found on June 13, 1962, under cell bed of [REDACTED]

21. Approximately eight-inch long piece of scrap iron found under cell bed of [REDACTED] on June 13, 1962.

22. Spoon handles and tape found on June 12, 1962, in the cell of [REDACTED]

23. Electric cord and two pieces of steel about seven inches long found in hardened cement paint in bucket on roof of B Cell Block on June 13, 1962.

24. Electric cord found in hardened cement paint in bucket on roof of B Cell Block on June 13, 1962.

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25. Homemade cardboard periscope in two pieces, found on June 12, 1962, on top of B Cell Block.

26. "Rem-Weld" liquid plastic, electric drill made from barber's clippers, mirror, plumber's tape, and miscellaneous tools located on top of B Cell Block on June 12, 1962.

27. Plywood paddle picked up in San Francisco Bay on June 12, 1962.

Also, paddle found on top of B Cell Block, Alcatraz, on June 12, 1962.

28. Cardboard grill found in cell of CLARENCE ANGLIN on June 13, 1962.

On June 29, 1962, the San Francisco Office submitted the following items to the FBI Laboratory for assistance in the examinations requested:

1. Six photographs of the known handwriting of CLARENCE ANGLIN.

2. One photograph of the dental chart of CLARENCE ANGLIN.

3. Eight photographs of the known handwriting of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN.

4. One photograph of dental chart of JOHN W. ANGLIN.

5. Ten photographs of the known handwriting of FRANK LEE MORRIS.

6. One photograph of the dental chart of FRANK LEE MORRIS.

The results of the FBI Laboratory examinations concerning the evidence submitted in this case are set forth as follows:

**REPORT
of the**



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: FBI, San Francisco

Date: July 18, 1962
FBI File No. 76-26295
Lab. No. D-398469 HW
D-398382 HW
D-398670 HW

Re: ALCOS

Specimens received 7/2/62

- Q7 Packets containing personal items identified with the Anglin brothers. Packets contained numerous photographs and various pieces of paper, some of which contain handwriting and/or hand printing. Packets recovered from San Francisco Bay 6/14/62 by [REDACTED] of the "Coyote" b7c
- Q15 Envelope containing spoon handles and tape wrapped around a portion of a notebook. Items found in cell of [REDACTED]
- Kc8 Eight photographs of the known handwriting of CLARENCE ANGLIN
- Kc9 Twenty-two photographs of the known handwriting of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN
- Kc10 Nine photographs of the known handwriting of FRANK LEE MORRIS
- ALSO SUBMITTED: Photographs of dental charts of CLARENCE ANGLIN, JOHN W. ANGLIN and FRANK LEE MORRIS

Request received 7/9/62

Request that fingerprint card signatures of [REDACTED] be compared with questioned writings submitted in captioned case

Result of examination:

The questioned handwriting and hand printing on specimen Q1, previously submitted; the questioned handwriting and hand printing on the items included in specimen Q7 and questioned hand

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printing found in the notebook included in specimen Q15 were compared with the handwriting and hand printing on specimens K8 through K10 and with the fingerprint card signatures of [REDACTED]. Most of the material involved is not sufficiently comparable to permit a detailed comparison and numerous characteristics appear in the questioned writings which cannot be found in any of the writings on K8 through K10 or in the fingerprint card signatures of [REDACTED]. Consequently, no definite conclusion was reached during the examination. As a matter of information, nothing of particular significance was noted during the comparison of the questioned writing with the writings on K8 through K10 and with the fingerprint card signatures [REDACTED].

Specimens K8 through K10 and the ALSO SUBMITTED dental charts are being retained. The disposition of the items included in specimens Q7 and Q15 will be reported separately.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, San Francisco

Date: August 8, 1962

Re: ALCOS

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Lab. No. PC-70654 GH JR IZ CW BV
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Specimens received 7/2/62

- Q3 Life preserver recovered from top of "B" cell (Your 2)
 Q4 Life preserver located on Fort Cronkhite Beach (Your 3)
 Q5 Life preserver located in San Francisco Bay (Your 4)
 Q6 Partially completed pontoon top of cell block "B" (Your 5)
 Q7 Personal items identifiable with Anglin brothers found in San Francisco Bay (Your 6)
 Q8 Saw blade in writing stand in Clarence Anglin's cell (Your 14)
 Q9 File found near base of toilet in Frank Lee Morris' cell (Your 15)
 Q10 Two saw blades and piece of metal from under cell bed of Frank Lee Morris (Your 16) b7c
 Q11 Spoons, homemade flashlight and miscellaneous tools in hardened cement paint in bucket on roof of 'B' (Your 17)
 Q12 Electric drill from vacuum cleaner motor found in hardened cement in bucket on top of "B" cell (Your 19)
 Q13 Three saw blades from under bed of [REDACTED] (Your 20)
 Q14 Approximately 8" piece of scrap iron from [REDACTED] cell (Your 21)
 Q15 Spoon handles and tape in cell of [REDACTED] (Your 22)
 Q16 Electric cord and 2 pieces of steel found in hardened cement paint bucket (Your 23)
 Q17 Electric cord found in hardened cement paint in bucket on roof of "B" cell block (Your 24)
 Q18 Dummy face from Morris' cell (Your 10)
 Q19 Dummy face from John W. Anglin's cell (Your 11)
 Q20 Dummy face from Clarence Anglin's cell (Your 12)
 Q21 Dummy face from [REDACTED] cell (Your 13)
 Q22 Rem-Weld liquid plastic, electric drill and miscellaneous items on top of "B" cell block (Your 26)
 Q23 Homemade cardboard periscope (Your 25)
 Q24 Plywood paddles found in Bay (Your 27)
 Q25 Paddle found on top of "B" cell block (Your 27).
 Q26 Cardboard grill found in Anglin's cell (Your 28)

- K3 Raincoat, type used at Alcatraz (Your 1)
 K4 Popular Mechanics, March 1962 (Your 7)
 K5 Sports Illustrated, May 21, 1962 (Your 8)
 K6 Popular Mechanics, November 1960 (Your 9)
 K7 Flesh-colored paint and paintbrush from John William Anglin's cel (Your 18)

Results of examination:

The life preservers, the partially completed pontoon, the Q7 packet and the K3 raincoat are all composed of the same type of material, mainly rubber-coated cotton fabric. The adhesive used on these items is a rubber adhesive different from the Rem-Weld glue of specimen Q22.

The life preservers are all the yoke type, that is with a hole for the head, placing flotation behind the head as well as in front of the body.

Specimen K4 (Popular Mechanics, March 1962) contains an article discussing various types of life preservers. The article includes pictures of a man wearing a yoke type preserver similar in shape to Q3 through Q5, with the caption "Yoke-type vest holds swimmer high and upright; keeps unconscious man riding high, face out of water." The article states, however, that the yoke type preserver makes swimming difficult.

Specimen K5 (Sports Illustrated, May 21, 1962) in discussing various inflatables, life preservers, toys, et cetera, states that "The composition of most inflatables.....is either vinyl plastic or rubberized fabric. Rubberized fabric is durable and more difficult to puncture than vinyl."

Specimen K6 (Popular Mechanics, November 1960) contains an article on making decoys out of inner tubes by a vulcanizing process. Neither the material nor the process was used in constructing Q3 through Q7.

The life preservers were tested for their ability to retain air. They were inflated until firm, and then weights were placed on them. It was necessary first to seal three punctures in Q5. Specimen Q3 appeared to be completely airtight, remaining firm for several hours. Specimens Q4 and Q5 lost most of their air in about an hour. However, the rate of deflation was slow, and pressure could no doubt be maintained by mouth.

The hair on the dummy faces was verified as being of human origin.

The dummy faces were examined for the presence of bristles similar to those composing the K7 brush, but none were found.

Specimen Q18 has a base of concrete composed of Portland cement and sand. Over the concrete is a layer of white cement paint similar to the K2 white cement paint.

Specimen Q19 is basically a mixture of Portland cement, sand grains and white cement paint with a layer of white cement paint over the mixture.

Specimen Q21 is similar to Q19 in that it is basically a mixture of Portland cement and white cement paint over which is white cement paint.

Specimen Q20 is formed from soap packed over a small bundle of white cotton rags.

Although the tan or flesh-colored paint on the dummy faces was basically similar to the K7 paint, differences were noted. It appears that paint like K7 could have been used on the dummy faces; however, prior to use other paint ingredients were added to it. For example the paint on Q20 and Q21 contained barium not found in the K7 paint, and the paint on Q18 and Q19 contained more lead than the K7 paint. Paint ingredients, pigments or extenders containing barium or lead could have been added to K7 and then the mixture could have been applied to the dummy faces.

The two paddles, Q24 and Q25, are similar in design and construction and are composed of similar materials.

The blue-green paint used on the cells, specimen K1 (FBI Laboratory report dated July 3) was similar in color and composition to the blue-green paint on Q24 and Q26.

The walls or sides of the periscope, Q23, and the backing on Q26 were composed of a material similar to an artist panel which is a white cotton canvas over a stiff cardboard backing. This panellike material present in the periscope, Q23, bears the trade name "Blue Boy" and "18" X 24". The adhesive on the inside of the periscope is similar to Rem-Weld liquid plastic adhesive as found in specimen Q22.

All of the submitted saw blades in specimens Q8, Q10 and Q13 appear to be homemade. The following information was compiled concerning the saw blades:

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>WIDTH</u>	<u>THICKNESS</u>	<u>APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF TEETH PER INCH</u>
Q8	6 1/8"	11/16"	0.013"	14

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>WIDTH</u>	<u>THICKNESS</u>	<u>APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF TEETH PER INCH</u>
Q10-B	5 3/4"	11/16"	0.014"	11 on one edge 18 on one edge
Q10-C	6"	1/2"	0.021"	fine, fragmentary cutting surfaces on both edges
Q13-A	6"	11/16"	0.014"	14
Q13-B	6 1/8"	11/16"	0.014"	14
Q13-C	5 13/16"	11/16"	0.014"	14

There are not any saw teeth cut into the following thin strips of steel:

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>WIDTH</u>	<u>THICKNESS</u>
Q10-A	6 1/8"	11/16"	0.014"
Q11	6 3/16"	1/2"	0.021"
Q11	6 3/16"	1/2"	0.021"
Q11	6 3/16"	11/16"	0.015"

It appears probable that the four pieces of steel listed in the last table represent materials from which the homemade saws were made.

In dimensions and appearance the 11/16" wide steel strips are similar to metal from a large spring. Steel banding strap material for use in preparing boxes for shipment is usually softer than the saw blade metal but it looks strikingly similar to it. The prison officials probably can determine the most logical source of the saw blade metal including the 1/2" wide metal.

It is not possible to estimate the age of the saw blades on the basis of the amount of rust on them.

Specimen Q9 consists of the round knurled handle and 1 5/8" of the filing portion of a small, broken file. The information "2 SIMONDS" appears on the handle of the old file which identifies it as a product of the Simonds Saw and Steel Company, Fitchburg, Massachusetts, a large volume manufacturer of saws and files.

In addition to the three thin pieces of steel in Q11 which appeared similar to the steel from which the saw blades were made, there were numerous pieces of miscellaneous metal, homemade tools, tablespoon handles, a small wooden block with three set screws and a homemade flashlight.

The wooden block could be used as a chuck on an electric drill.

The flashlight demonstrates the ingenuity of the prisoners in utilizing available material to accomplish their purpose. The housing for the two penlight batteries (one battery is a spare) is a small rectangular plastic box which has a hole in one end through which the bulb is screwed so that the base of the bulb contacts the center post of the battery. A fastener, similar to an Acco type file fastener, is employed as the means of carrying the electricity from the battery base to the side of the bulb and it also acts as the switch. There is no lens or other protection for the bulb.

No pertinent information was developed from examining the electric motor, Q12, the steel scraping or digging tool, Q14, the electric cords of Q16 and Q17 and the two pieces of steel in Q16.

Specimen Q15 consists of three tablespoon handles, a homemade steel tool with a paper tape handle and some black fabric tape stored around part of a small Singer Sewing Machine book containing some writing. No significant information was developed concerning the tablespoon handles or the small tool.

No blood was identified on specimens Q4 and Q5.

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Date August 8, 1962

ARTHUR DOLLISON, Associate Warden, United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, advised that inmate [REDACTED] advised as follows:

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[REDACTED] stated that a custodial officer, referred to as [REDACTED] by the inmates, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had received or was to receive \$500 from FRANK MORRIS to assist in the escape of Alcatraz. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was to receive an additional \$2,000 from MORRIS following the escape and after [REDACTED] had arranged to obtain a car to be used by the escapees after they had reached shore, close to Sausalito, California.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was to arrange through [REDACTED] a friend of JOHN ANGLIN and a former inmate of Lewisburg Penitentiary, while JOHN ANGLIN was also an inmate at Lewisburg Penitentiary, to obtain a car to assist in the escape.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was living in Oklahoma City and that [REDACTED] was of the opinion that the ANGLIN brothers were with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he would not testify in court to the information he had given, but that he would, over the weekend, write out all information, which he would then furnish to Mr. DOLLISON, on July 30, 1962.

DOLLISON stated that from the job assignments the individual called [REDACTED] would be correctional officer [REDACTED]

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Date August 9, 1962

ARTHUR DOLLISON, Associate Warden, United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, advised that on July 30, 1962, he had received from Alcatraz inmate [REDACTED] a written statement reflecting the following information:

"JOHN ANGLIN & [REDACTED]
CLARENCE" & MORRIS -

"The operation started in January 1962. Spoons were obtained from Mess Hall. Electric handdrill furnished by [REDACTED] (officier). Also 200 lbs cement. [REDACTED] (Officier) discovered MORRIS making dummy in March. MORRIS persuaded him to accept \$100.00. Also made arrangements for him (officier) to get \$400.00 from a convict friend. [REDACTED] was promised \$2000.00 to have a car, & clothes waiting on shore close to Sasaleta. [REDACTED] from Oklahoma City, a friend of MORRIS, & ANGLIN were to be waiting with [REDACTED] with guns & money. [REDACTED] was to be helpful as he knew the border, and also people in Mexico. [REDACTED] is always speaking about the White Mountains. Some earlier (April) conversations were that some time was to be spent in the Calif. Desert, in the guise of trailor tracks body's hidden underground, also some meager plans of stealing a big helicopter. [REDACTED] took several letters out. [REDACTED] & JOHN ANGLIN were friends in Lewisburg Fed. Penit. FRANK MORRIS had sometimes mentioned that he had unknown friends in New Albany, Miss. The only one I remember and it's only a last name is [REDACTED]

"This is all that I can recall so please be kind enough to consider my position.

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"By the way Mr. DOLLISON, I haven't gotten the materials I requested yet. The papers from my note book binders, songs, poems, & World Almanac Facts."

DOLLISON advised that the statement furnished by [REDACTED] had been made a part of [REDACTED] official prison file and that the statement would be available if needed.

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[REDACTED] an inmate of the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, was interviewed at that institution in the presence of ARTHUR DOLLISON, Associate Warden, United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz.

[redacted] was advised that he was not required to make any statement, and that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised of his right to counsel.

[REDACTED] was advised by ARTHUR DOLLISON that the information furnished by [REDACTED] to DOLLISON had been made known to Warden OLIN BLACKWELL, and the interviewing FBI Agents were interested in discussing the information that he had furnished. DOLLISON explained to [REDACTED] that as he had stated to him earlier, any information furnished by [REDACTED] would as a matter of course, be made available to the FBI.

[REDACTED] stated that he did not desire to furnish any information, stating that he took this position not because he had anything against the two FBI Agents present.

[redacted] was advised by SA [redacted] that the information furnished by him must necessarily be checked into due to the fact a guard had been implicated in the escape.

[redacted] again stated he did not desire to discuss the matter.

_____ was asked by SA _____ if a _____ had possibly furnished an electric hand drill to the escapees innocently, and not as a means to help them in their escape. _____ replied that he believed did furnish the electric hand drill innocently.

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[REDACTED] at this point, stated that he would be willing to be interviewed by SA [REDACTED] who had interviewed him previously. [REDACTED] inquired as to why the interviewing Agents were interviewing him and it was explained that [REDACTED] was not available at that time.

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Mr. DOLLISON asked [REDACTED] if he had proof to back up his statements, and [REDACTED] replied that he had the proof and that there were other details. Warden DOLLISON asked [REDACTED] if he would be agreeable to furnishing all the details in his possession to SA [REDACTED] at a later date. [REDACTED] replied that he would talk to [REDACTED] and that he would furnish him all details.

Date August 13, 1962*b7c*

[REDACTED] an inmate of the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, was interviewed at that institution.

At the inception of the interview [REDACTED] advised that he did not desire to discuss the recent escape by inmates from that institution; therefore, upon his request the interview was immediately terminated.

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SA [REDACTED]

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Date August 9, 1962

[REDACTED] an inmate of United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz California, was interviewed at that institution. [REDACTED] was advised initially that he was not required to make any statement and that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised to his right of counsel.

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[REDACTED] stated that he had no information to furnish, however, he volunteered the opinion that perhaps one or two but not all three of the escapees, would return again to Alcatraz. He stated that on the night of the escape, the night was dark, the water was calm, and there was no wind blowing.

SA [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] how he knew of those conditions, and [REDACTED] smiled and stated "I know, I know." [REDACTED] did not elaborate further on the general conditions.

[REDACTED] further volunteered that he had made all of the life jackets, stating that the interviewing Agents had seen his life jacket and that they knew it held air. [REDACTED] stated the life jackets were meant to be used as a support, keeping one's head out of the water, and that they were not designed for swimming. [REDACTED] stated that the valve of the life jacket was close to the mouth of the user of the jacket and from time to time anyone using the life jacket could easily inflate the jacket if it was necessary.

[REDACTED] stated that the physical condition of the ANGLIN brothers and MORRIS was good. Prison inmates were of the opinion that the escapees had succeeded, while others maintained that they had not been successful.

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by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that he never intended to escape from Alcatraz, and that his only reason for taking part in the escape attempt was to achieve a court appearance. He stated that others had attempted to escape and that they were successful in going to court and he felt that his participation in the escape attempt would be a good way to insure his court appearance.

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[REDACTED] was asked if the escapees had actually had a raft in their escape attempt by SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] merely replied to the effect, what do you think.

[REDACTED] repeatedly stated that he had no additional information to furnish.

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August 13, 1962

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[REDACTED], an inmate of the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, was interviewed at that institution. [REDACTED] was initially advised that he need not furnish any information and if he did, same could be used against him in a court of law. He was told of his right to counsel. No threats or promises were made to him.

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[REDACTED] then volunteered that he wanted to furnish a written statement in this matter, and the following was prepared:

"I, [REDACTED] hereby make the following free and voluntary statement to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the FBI. No threats or promises have been made to induce me to furnish this statement. I am aware that I may seek the advice of an attorney. I know that I need not furnish any statement and, if I do, same can be used against me in a court of law.

"I was born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]

"I was previously interviewed as to the escape from Alcatraz Penitentiary by inmates JOHN and CLARENCE ANGLIN and FRANK MORRIS. At that time I was emotionally disturbed and I do not recall what I said. I believe I gave a plausible story at the time for the benefit of the prison official who was present as I was in fear of repercussion from the prison officials as to the escape.

"Between February and May 1962 I had put blankets around the top of B cell block while

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"painting. While in the prison yard one day inmate JOHN ANGLIN in the presence of his brother CLARENCE ANGLIN said I should have the blankets up as they were going to store some beer up there. A week or so later I told JOHN I was going up on B cell block again to paint some more. JOHN said he still wanted me to leave the blankets up as he had something going. I said 'OK' and he didn't explain further nor did I inquire. Later on I went to JOHN ANGLIN and said I'd have to take the blankets down as the officials might ask me about them. JOHN said he was going to try to 'beat the joint,' meaning escape, and I left the blankets where they were.

"Any connection on my part with the escape attempt was merely an attempt on my part to get into court to air my problems.

After reading this statement [redacted] declared that it was true. He then requested that he have an attorney. Since he had no attorney with whom he could consult at that time, he did not sign this statement.

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[REDACTED] an inmate of
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At the inception of the interview, he was advised that he was not required to make any statement, and that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised of his right of counsel.

[REDACTED] stated that he had no information to furnish as he had no information in his possession.

[REDACTED] stated that the holes in his cell, which prison authorities had informed him about, had been apparently been put there by others prior to his occupying the cell. [REDACTED] stated that he had nothing further to say.

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Date August 13, 1962

[REDACTED] an inmate of the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, was interviewed at that institution.

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At the inception of the interview [REDACTED] advised that he did not desire to discuss anything relative to the recent escape of inmates from Alcatraz. Therefore, upon his request the interview was immediately terminated.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]

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Unsuccessful efforts were made to locate [REDACTED] through the Hartford, Michigan, Post Office and in the Hartford area on June 18, 20, 26, 1962, and July 16, 1962.

[REDACTED] Hartford, advised he had had mail for [REDACTED] from Florida but had had to return it to the sender because she did not call for it and her whereabouts was unknown to him.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised Subjects' photographs are unfamiliar to her. She stated she is aware of [REDACTED] relationship to the ANGLIN brothers and that if any of the Subjects come there, she will immediately contact the Resident Agents at Benton Harbor, Michigan.

On July 25, 1962, [REDACTED] advised she has received no information concerning Subjects since she was last contacted. She stated she and her husband intend to be at the [REDACTED] farm until November 1962, after which they will return to Florida. She advised she will immediately contact the Resident Agents at Benton Harbor in the event she receives any information relative to Subjects.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]